

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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COUNTY LEADERSHIP IN CONSERVATION AWARDS

Los Angeles County was one of six winners for the second annual County Leadership in Conservation Awards, sponsored by the Trust for Public Land and the National Association of Counties. The awards recognize counties that have demonstrated a clear vision and commitment to protecting open space and creating neighborhood parks. These awards have come at a time when counties across the country are playing an increasingly important role in the protection of open space as a way to manage growth.

Los Angeles County has received national accolades for its Regional Park and Open Space District. Since 1992, Los Angeles County and its myriad partners – including municipalities, conservancies, and nonprofit organizations – have spent nearly \$700 million in Proposition A funds on the development of more than 1,300 projects in all five supervisorial districts, preserving thousands of acres of open space.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors, serving as the Board of Directors for the Regional Park and Open Space District, proudly accepts the 2006 County Leadership in Conservation Award and takes pride in being a model to other counties for innovative visioning, funding and land acquisition.

I, FURTHER MOVE that the Regional Park and Open Space District continue to undertake projects that will preserve areas for recreation and conservation and protect key open spaces for future generations.

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